

## Message Text

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TAGS: MARR, IC, US, NATO  
SUBJECT: ANNUAL ANTI-BASE PROTEST MARCH

REF: 77 REYKJAVIK 724 (DTG 251501Z MAY 77)

1. ANNUAL MARCH TO PROTEST PRESENCE OF NATO BASE IN ICELAND  
OCCURRED JUNE 10. AS IN PAST, PROTEST COVERED MUCH GROUND  
CONSISTENT WITH SLOGAN QTE AGAINST SALE OF COUNTRY - AGAINST  
MILITARY POWER- AGAINST CAPITALISM - ICELAND OUT OF NATO -  
OUT WITH THE MILITARY UNQTE.

2. UNLIKE 1977 MARCH WHICH LASTED ONLY TWELVE MILES, THIS  
YEARS'S VERSION WENT ENTIRE THIRTY-MILE DISTANCE FROM KEFLAVIK  
BASE TO REYKJAVIK STOPPING IN SEVERAL TOWNS ALONG ROUTE FOR  
SINGING AND SPEECH-MAKING. NUMBER OF MARCHERS VARIED AT  
ABOUT 500-700 ALONG ROUTE AS SOME JOINED AND OTHERS DROPPED  
OUT AT DIFFERENCE LOCATIONS. WHEN DEMONSTRATIONS REACHED  
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REYKJAVIK AT NIGHT, MARCHERS AND OTHER LISTENED TO  
CHAIRMAN OF PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE  
AND OTHER SPOKESMEN AT HALF-HOUR RALLY CALL FOR  
EVACUATION OF US FORCES FROM KEFLAVIK BASE AND ICE-  
LAND'S WITHDRAWAL FROM NATO. ATTENDANCE WAS APPROX-  
IMATELY 800-900.

3. COMMENT: PARTICIPATION WAS LESS THAN THAT IN 1977  
WHEN PROMOTERS HYPED MARCH AS "FAMILY OUTING". SPON-  
SORS, HOWEVER, ARE PROBABLY NOT TOO DISAPPOINTED SINCE  
POOR WEATHER AND LENGTH OF MARCH TOOK THEIR TOLL.

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